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For: METHOD FOR MEASURING FREE ) Date: April 7, 1999  
LIGANDS IN BIOLOGICAL ) Pasadena, California  
FLUIDS, AND ASSAY KITS )  
FOR MEASURING SAME )

AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of February 4, 1999.

In the Specification, please make the following changes.

Before the "Background Of The Invention" at the top of page 2,  
insert,

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"This application is a Continuation of Patent Application  
Serial Number 07/303,712, filed January 27, 1989, now abandoned,  
which is a Divisional Application of Patent Application Serial